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## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn

Madame Chiang  
May Explain  
But Not Convince

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And that's as far as we will ever go—until the Chinese resolve some of their private difficulties and manage to present a single governmental face to the world.

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**U. S. Should Clarify Palestine Stand, Lead in Settling War**

By JAMES THRASHER

It is almost year since the UN General Assembly voted the partition of Palestine and gave the new state of Israel its start in life. But the initial blessing has been followed by some rather bad treatment in the ensuing months.

The Arabs started the Palestine war as much in defiance of the UN decision as of the Jews. The UN made no move to assemble a police force, but rather left it up to Israel to enforce its order. Yet Israel has not been permitted to buy arms from the United States, whose support of partition was largely responsible for the UN's favorable action.

The latest example of odd treatment was the proposal of acting UN Mediator Birnboim that Israel withdraw its forces from the Negev to the lines of Oct. 14.

If the UN's decision of last November means anything, then Egyptian troops have no business in the Negev. They have invaded territory assigned to Israel. Yet the mood of some of the UN's leading powers seems to be one of conciliation toward the aggressors.

Britain, at least, is openly currying the favor of the militant Arab states. And these are a support for the British stand—even until recently, from the United States.

Quite obviously the British government is anxious to avoid the eastern Mediterranean area and protect its oil lines there. But it

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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Fair this afternoon, tonight. Not quite so cold tonight. Thursday cloudy, warmer in the east, south.

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## Chiang Armies Trying to Save Chinese Capital

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**UN Not Likely to Vote Israel Application**

Paris, Dec. 1—(AP) — The chance of reaching a vote tomorrow on Israel's application for U. N. membership faded today.

The French cabinet discussed how France would vote but reached no decision. France appeared to hold the deciding vote on the 11-member security council where seven votes are needed. Six favoring votes seem assured along with one opposing and three abstaining.

Foreign Minister Robert Schuman told the cabinet the council should defer voting on Israel until the U. N. assembly political committee decides Palestine question.

The United States had the prospect of no eligible delegate or deputy ready for the council meet until on Jan. 1, 1949.

Philip C. Jessup, only delegate in Paris who may sit regularly in the council for the U. S., is ill with influenza.

Russia accused Britain in the political committee of trying to build Trans-Jordan into a powerful Middle East puppet at the expense of France.

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## Chinese Feel Not Too Late to Save Nation

By MILES W. VAUGHN

Nanking, Dec. 1—(UP) — Chinese leaders believe the plight of their nation is desperate, but that it is not too late to turn the tide against communism.

They think the appointment of an outstanding American military leader, such as Gen. Douglas MacArthur, as supreme adviser to the Chinese Nationalist armies, would be an 11th hour move that could save all Asia from Red domination.

These are the impressions received by this correspondent in a long conversation today with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The generalissimo received me in the study of his official residence in the compound of the national defense ministry, which sprawls over some 10 blocks within the walled city of Nanking.

He regretted, he said, that he could not state his viewpoint for quotation. But he said he considered it would be improper for him to appear to be carrying on at this time a publicity campaign to influence American or other opinion.

It was possible, however, to draw these conclusions from our conversation, from discussions I have had with other high Nationalist sources and from my experience in covering or directing coverage for the United Press of the Nationalist revolution since its inception in 1924.

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## Magnolia Woman in Wreck at Homan Succumbs

By The Associated Press  
Arkansas highway traffic toll for 1948 now stands at 364. Two persons died yesterday as a result of automobile accidents.

John C. Wyatt, 60, Hot Springs, was injured fatally near the Hot Springs Country Club when struck by an automobile.

Mrs. C. C. Taylor, 56 Magnolia, died at a Texarkana hospital yesterday from injuries received in an accident near Homan, Ark., last Friday. She was the second person to meet death in the collision.

## Draft Slash One of Many to Cut Military Funds

Washington, Dec. 1—(UP) Defense officials said today the draft cutback is only the first of several economy moves necessitated by President Truman's ceiling on military spending.

They expressed belief that the \$15,000,000,000 budget set by the president is some \$3,000,000,000 short of the amount needed to back up the nation's stop-communism foreign policy.

For lack of funds, the January draft call was cut in half to 10,000 men. The February call, previously expected to be 30,000, will be only 5,000.

High-ranking officers point out that the new budget will actually amount to only \$14,400,000,000. The remaining \$600,000,000, they said, is earmarked for stockpiling strategic raw materials.

These sources said this is what the \$14,400,000,000 budget will buy:

Air force: 51 enlarged air groups instead of the present 57 or the 70 the air force contends are necessary to provide the nation with air security.

Army: Six divisions in battle readiness backed up by six national guard divisions, instead of the 12 combat ready regulars and six national guard units.

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## AP Organizer, Frank Noyes, Succumbs

Washington, Dec. 1—(AP) — Frank B. Noyes, 55, one of America's pioneer newspaper leaders, died today.

Noyes, who helped organize the present Associated Press and served 38 years as its first president, had been failing health for some time. But until last winter he had taken an active hand in the management of the Washington Evening Star, as its president and chairman of the board of directors.

A practicing journalist for more than 60 years, Noyes actually began his newspaper career at the age of six—selling extras upon President Grant's first inauguration. The years that followed saw him rise to the top in the Washington and Chicago newspapers fields, with national prominence resulting from his contributions to the Associated Press.

When Noyes retired as AP president in 1938, he was reelected by acclamation to the board or directors, on which he continued active service until April 21, 1947.

Robert McLean of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, who succeeded Noyes as AP president, said his manifold services to the organization "will remain as the greatest contribution by an individual."

Noyes died at his residence here at 12:45 a. m. (CST). Funeral services have not been announced.

His wife, the former Mrs. Margaret Newbold, died in 1942, and their three children, Newbold Noyes, Mrs. Edward H. Hart and Mrs. Ethel Noyes Lewis, also are dead.

The following grandchildren survive: Newbold Noyes, Jr., Crosby S. Noyes, Thomas E. Noyes, Janet Hart Golden, Ann Hart and William Lewis, Jr.

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Temperature Again Down to 26 Degrees

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## Loses Ring at Opera



Mrs. Harmon Spencer Auguste, socialite wife of a New York stock-broker points to the finger from which, she reported to police she lost a \$22,000 diamond and platinum ring at the opening of the Metropolitan Opera in New York City.

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## Union 'Goons' Wreck Two Factories

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 1 — (P)—In a commando-like raid, about 300 invaders broke into two strike-bound factories of the Shakespeare companies here today, wrecked equipment and parked cars, injured several workmen and then fled.

Police Chief Howard Hoyt termed the raiders "union goons." Some 60 non-striking workers refused to leave the plants after the raid, professing alarm at milling pickets outside the gates.

Gov. Kim Sigler and his state police commissioner, Donald S. Leonard, immediately flew to the scene for a conference with Kalamazoo officials.

"We don't want any recurrence of this situation and we want to take steps to see that none occurs," Sigler told newsmen.

Chief Hoyt, at the height of the strike, asked Sigler for national guard aid. He withdrew the appeal, however, when the invaders departed from the scene as rapidly as they had arrived.

Several workers were taken to hospitals with injuries, but police said none was seriously hurt.

Glenn E. Sigmund, a CIO United Steel Workers representative in charge of the strike at the two Shakespeare plants, charged the company with "importing outside strike breakers."

He did not explain the connection between his charge and today's disturbance.

Several non-strikers in the two plants were injured. Police said two were "badly hurt."

### Moon Migrations?

A treatise published in London, in 173, stated the belief that birds migrated to the moon, and that the journey took two months to complete.

Kangaroo meat is considered a delicacy by Australian natives.

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## Flood Threat Believed About Over

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### Chilly Weather

Chicago, Dec. 1 — (P)—Chilly weather extended from the Rockies to the East coast and into parts of the South today but no severe cold appeared to usher in December.

Meanwhile, in most parts of the South the worst of the flood threat appeared over although residents in parts of Georgia and Alabama prepared for new river crests.

All danger was considered past in Tennessee where flood waters receded rapidly and in South Carolina rivers reached crests yesterday.

Skies are clear over most of the next half of the country and the great plains and midwest states. Light snow fell in upper Michigan, Southern Idaho and Northern Utah and Northeastern Nevada.

The midwest had the lowest temperatures. Early morning readings included 13 at Lone Rock, Wis.; 14 at Iowa City and 16 at Juliet, Ill. The mercury touched 29 at Nashville, Tenn., and 31 at Rome, Ga.

Kangaroos are vegetarians, and sometimes damage crops.

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Cones of any pine, spruce, or fir may be treated to produce these colored flames, Mrs. Blackwood explains. Cones should be thoroughly dry. They should not be too old and must be saturated for best results.

Well-dried pieces of salts may also be treated with color-producing chemicals with good results. If cones or nut husks are not available, fair results may be obtained by treating dry chips, small sticks, or corncocks.

The chemical salts should be ground or pulverized as finely as possible and fuel material must be thoroughly dry before treating.

Quick drying varnish or shellac melted paraffin wax, discarded wax from jars of home canned preserves, or ends of burned candles may be used to fix the chemicals to the cones.

Thoroughly mix four to six ounces of the various chemical salts with about a half pint of varnish or shellac, or a half pound of wax. This will produce sufficient liquid to treat about a bushel of cones. The proportions may be altered to suit the taste of the worker.

Melt the wax over direct low heat in any discarded tin can or other container. Stir chemical mixture into liquid. Set container of mixture in pan of hot water while working with it, as the wax will soon burn and will not re-melt at ordinary temperature. Mrs. Blackwood cautions.

Several methods may be used to apply the mixture of chemicals and shellac, varnish or wax to the cones. Where a small number are to be treated, the liquids may be conveniently painted on with a small brush.

If larger quantities are to be treated, the liquid mixture may be sprinkled. An old-fashioned hand sifter will make a very good sifter. An old-fashioned hand float sifter is also convenient for use in applying the liquid, she states.

The treated cones make nice Christmas gifts for owners of open fireplaces. Onion bags dyed to cover unattractive lettering and tied with gay colored ribbon or painted grape baskets with handle decorations are two packaging suggestions.

**First Lady**

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there for the time being. There was no immediate announcement of her plans.

As she stepped from the plane, Madame Chiang was greeted first by Ambassador Koo and by Dr. H. K. Kung, former Chinese prime minister who is her brother-in-law.

Then she was welcomed by Mrs. Marshall. They exchanged greetings and almost immediately drove away, accompanied by Stanley Woodward, chief of protocol for the White House and state department.

Marshall now is in Walter Reed hospital for a physical checkup. State department officials predict he will be away from his office at least several days. What effect this may have on Madame Chiang's plans was not immediately known.

So far no time has been set for conferences with either Marshall or President Truman.

White American officials undoubtably will show Madame Chiang every courtesy, due the wife of a nation's leader, behind their smiling welcome they are not too happy with the visit.

They expect Madame Chiang not only to appeal to government officials for aid, but also to try to stir up greater popular interest in the Chinese cause.

Her mission comes at a time when Mr. Truman and Marshall apparently have concluded that any aid which would involve this country deeply in the Chinese war is out of the question.

Some new program of carefully limited help still seems probable.

But whether it will be designed to furnish strong support to the Chiang regime still is uncertain.

American authorities appear to have little confidence in his ability to make good on such a plan.

What help he gets, no matter what he gets.

Economic Cooperation Administrator Paul G. Hoffman meanwhile scheduled a flying inspection trip to China. He leaves Friday for London, then will proceed to Shanghai, arriving Dec. 11.

After his China conference with ECA Supervisor Roger D. Lapham, Hoffman plans to visit Korea and Japan. He is due to return home Dec. 20.

ECA controls the \$275,000,000 economic portion of the \$400,000,000 aid fund congress gave China last summer. The remaining \$125,000,000 provided for military use is virtually exhausted.

**Many to Attend Dinner for Young Democrats**

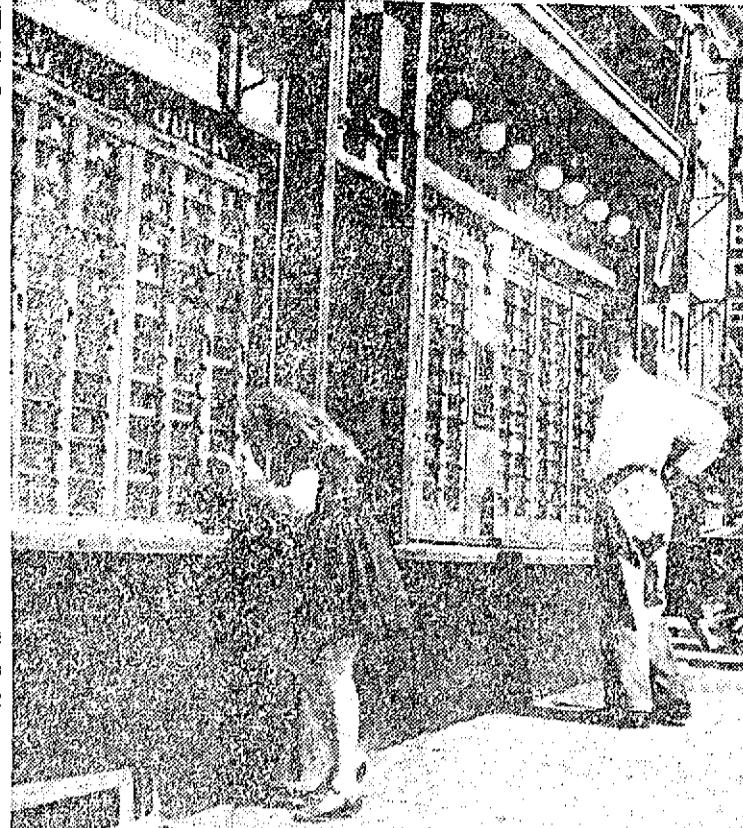
Little Rock, Dec. 1—(P)—Ticket sales for tonight's Arkansas Democratic victory dinner passed the 100 mark today, speakers reported.

The dinner has been arranged by the Young Democratic class of Arkansas, including Gov.-elect Sid McMath and other present and incoming officials.

Roy Baker, president of the Young Democratic class of Arkansas, will speak.

## HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

### Sidewalk Cafe Up to Date



## Eight Tigers to Play Last Game Saturday

Eight members of the Yerger High School football team will play their last high school game Saturday night when they clash with the highly rated Bossier City, Louisiana Grizzley Bears.

Wearing football uniforms for the last time for Yerger will be the following players: Captain Chester Jordan, Sub-captain James Wright, Darwin Williams, Hoover Turner, James Moore, Leroy Davis and Henry Scoggin all of whom are candidates for graduation. Willie Palmer and Tyree Ward will complete their high school eligibility in the contest Saturday night.

The Tigers won through a ninety minute hard workout yesterday afternoon and rough work is scheduled again for this afternoon.

### Chinese Feel

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faced in modern times — graver even than during the Japanese invasion because the "invader" will not encounter the same difficulty in consolidating their gains as did the alien Japanese.

2. Nationalist leaders nevertheless are not discouraged, and they continue to fight against the Communists as they did against the Japanese. They believe they can hold the area south of the Yangtze river indefinitely, but they admit an immediate and urgent need for American munitions and other supplies. They do not expect American troops, but hope for munitions from the nearest American supplies in the Pacific.

3. China would welcome appointment of MacArthur or some other leading American military man as supervisor of the Chinese and would give him the fullest cooperation. The mere announcement that MacArthur had been appointed would turn the tide against communism in China, one high source said, expressing the view that MacArthur has ideal qualifications because of his long experience in Asia and his great prestige in the Far East.

4. The Chinese want to know quickly whether the United States is prepared to give them any additional assistance, and, if so, on what terms. They are prepared to agree to almost any conditions.

The Chinese feel that they are fighting to save all Asia, any not China alone, from crushing Communism. They feel that the United States own interests demand that Washington act now if the Communists consolidate their control in Asia in cooperation with Russia while the United States is devoting its major effort to Europe, then Asia will be lost to the democratic world, one high source said.

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7. Chinese leaders feel that one of the greatest dangers to the Nationalist government is "Communist-inspired" propaganda exaggerating alleged government reverses and claiming Communist victories in an effort to create defeatism in the area south of the Yangtze.

Northwestern Montana has 250 glacier-fed lakes.

## Western Europe's Terrific Fog Is Proving More Costly Than Average Man Suspects

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Western Europe's terrific fog (Continued) continues to prove its pernicious effects on the international situation and gives us a chance to slip away in the mist for a rest from the war of the issues which continues to run true to form.

This fog has assumed proportions approaching catastrophe. It has reached from the Baltic down to Portugal and in places has taken on the fearsome character of a London pea-souper. There has been a wholesale stoppage of shipping, aerial transportation and motor traffic. Even the Allied Berlin airship, which is the lifeline for the western part of the German capital, had to cease operations. The monetary loss all told is colossal.

You never have seen a fog until you encounter one of London's pea-soup variety. It's brutal. It gets so thick you can't see your hand in front of your face. Vehicular traffic pulls up to a standstill and stays there until the fog lightens. Motorists sleep in their cars. "Darn!" exploded Fried, and had his shoes back on before the first blast of the horn died off. A second later he was out the door and heading for the bridge. I looked down the corridor and there was Chief Mate Robert Miller running him to freedom to reach the bridge, and he was pulling on his coat as he ran. These two men were heroes of the historic rescue of the crew from the sinking freighter Antioch during an Atlantic storm—heroes of other rescues, for that matter—and they felt their responsibility keenly.

Small wonder that the huge luxury liner Queen Elizabeth refused to venture onto the high seas from her berth in Southampton, although she already was far beyond her scheduled departure time. She wouldn't risk the precious human freight in that pea-soup.

You really haven't lived a full life until you go through a London fog. I thoroughly recommend the experience—for just once.

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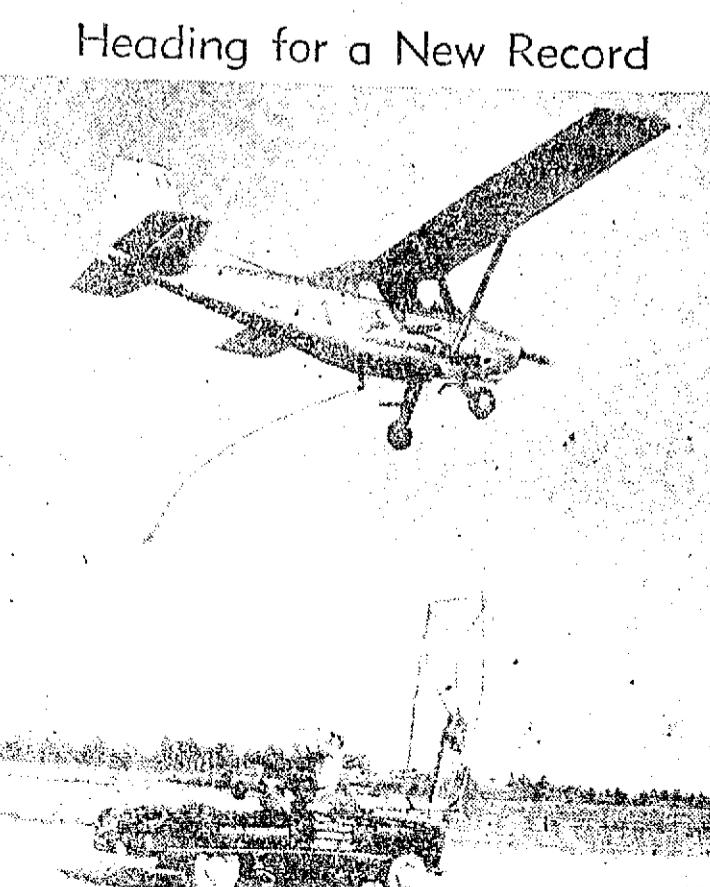
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## Heavy Fog Continues in Europe

London, Dec. 1 — (P)—The heavy fog in a generation blanketed Western Europe for the fifth consecutive day today.

Traffic hazards and accidents in a dozen mist-swathed countries increased hourly. Planes were grounded and bus, train and streetcar schedules disrupted.

Southampton was an exception.

However, the fog lifted and sunlight gleamed through the clouds.

The British liners Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary and Aquitania seized the opportunity to quit the docks and voyages to America.

The two queens are going to New York, with stops at Cherbourg, France, where each will pick up an additional 1,600 passengers. There were 2,700 passengers aboard the sister ships when they left England. The Queen Mary was a week behind schedule.

The Queen Elizabeth slipped out on the tide for New York 14 days behind schedule. Sixteen hundred passengers who had been aboard since Nov. 20 lined the rails, cheering and singing. The giant luxury liner first was delayed because her crew refused to ship out while the American longshoremen's strike was on. Then the fog kept her berthed at Southampton.

The Aquitania set sail for Halifax after a one-day delay.

Elsewhere in Britain the fog hung over cities and countryside.

Conditions in the London area were described as chaotic. Members of parliament bedded down in House of Commons. Railroad stations were jammed with thousands of stranded travelers and commuters.

A crew of London firemen ran in relays for a mile to guide their engine to a blaze in a bomb-damaged building.

The Berlin airlift still was grounded. The last American supply plane landed at Tempelhof midday yesterday. Only seven British planes have been able to get through to Gatow airport in the same time.

**Biggest Bear**

The most bulky of carnivores, the Kodiak bear, attains the largest size of all known bears. Some of the intermediate species weigh as much as 1200 pounds.

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## Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler  
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On page 9 of her memoirs of her service in the war, as General Dwight Eisenhower's chauffeur and secretary, Kay Summersby, thus far English civilian but later, by Eisenhower's favor, a captain of the American WACs, writes of her attachment to an American colonel. This officer had a wife and child in the United States during one year of their association and, including the time of their betrothal.

Soon after she met General Eisenhower, seemingly by chance but possibly by plan of the British foreign office or war office, he "brought dozens of questions at me about women ambulance drivers," women's role in the war." Miss Summersby had driven an armchair in the London blitz and was now, in her own words, in process of oozing into the personal and official household of the man with the other behavior according to the moral code of West Point, and, indeed, the code of the Crusaders, as an example to others. There is absolutely no discount from this code for West Point men either in the military academy or later.

At the time when Miss Summersby says Eisenhower hurried the dozens of questions at her she was driving his limousine and was definitely assigned to this duty by the British.

She explains that in the summer of 1941, about the time the big blitz ended, she "ran into an American colonel at a cocktail party." "He mentioned," she continues, "that his little group of 17 officers 'observers' (then in civilian clothes as America wasn't in the war) needed drivers who knew London. I told him about our work and how life at Post No. 1 had turned dull. Several days later, a few motor transport corps girls were transferred to U. S. Army headquarters."

A few pages later she is referring to this officer as "my own, my own, my very special American." She had been her "very special American" ever since the days when I was an ambulance driver and he was an United States Army "observer at the embassy." That time definitely was during the life of his marriage.

The marriage was terminated by divorce in one year after the meeting mentioned Miss Summersby.

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Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 1 (UPI)—Florida's racing season, the "sunshine circuit," was ushered in today with the opening of a 40-day meeting at Tropical Park.

Nine capable sprinters were expected to troop postward in the opening day's feature event, the second running of the \$5,000 inaugural handicap.

Grandview stable's Erigeron and Mrs. M. Goldstone's Man's Boy shared the top impost of 116 pounds. However, W. H. Veene's Phar Mon, an impressive performer at midwest tracks last summer, was the probably favorite.

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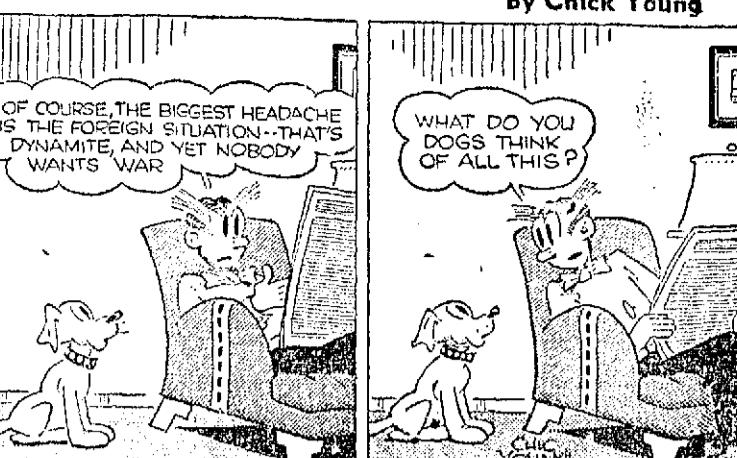
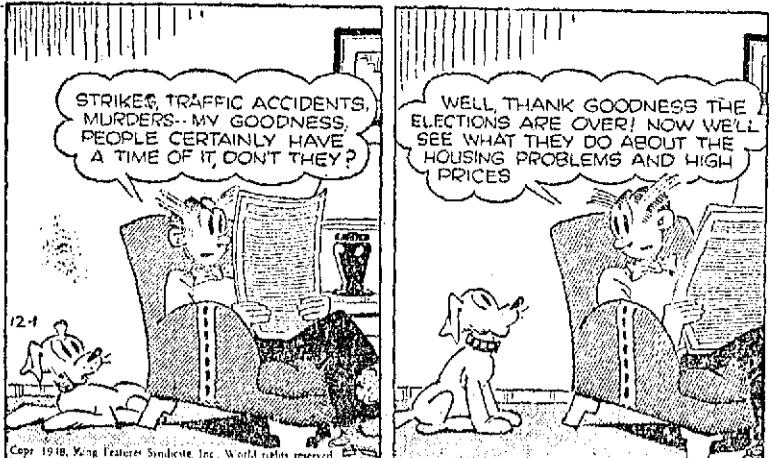
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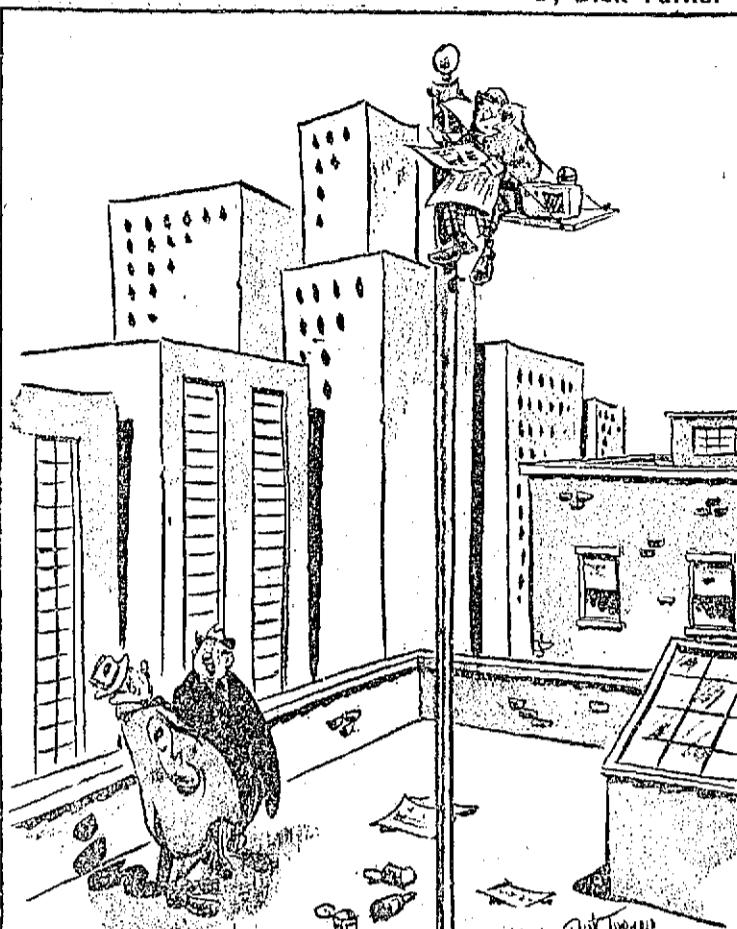
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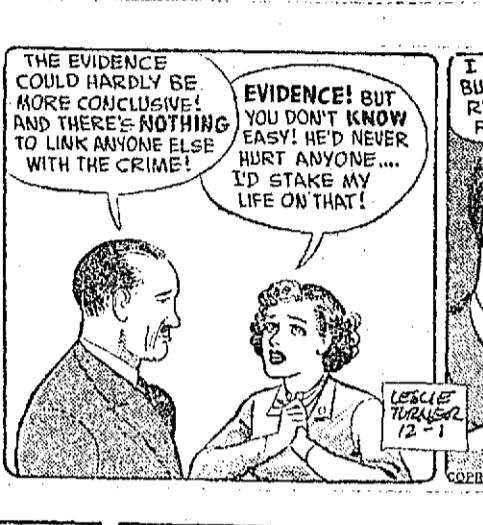
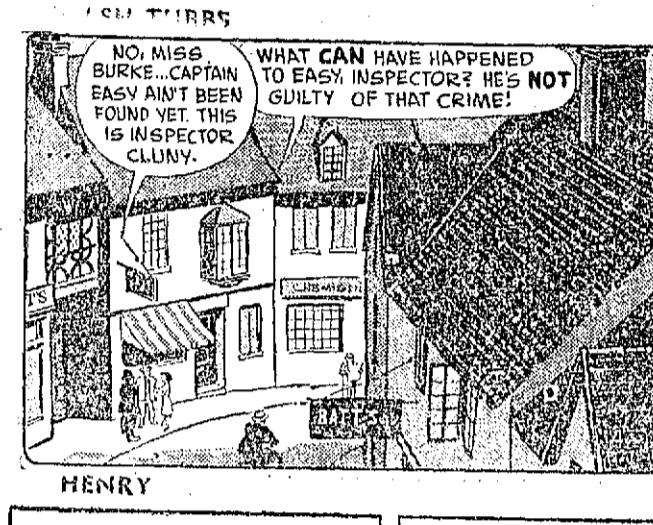
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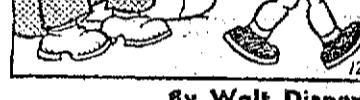
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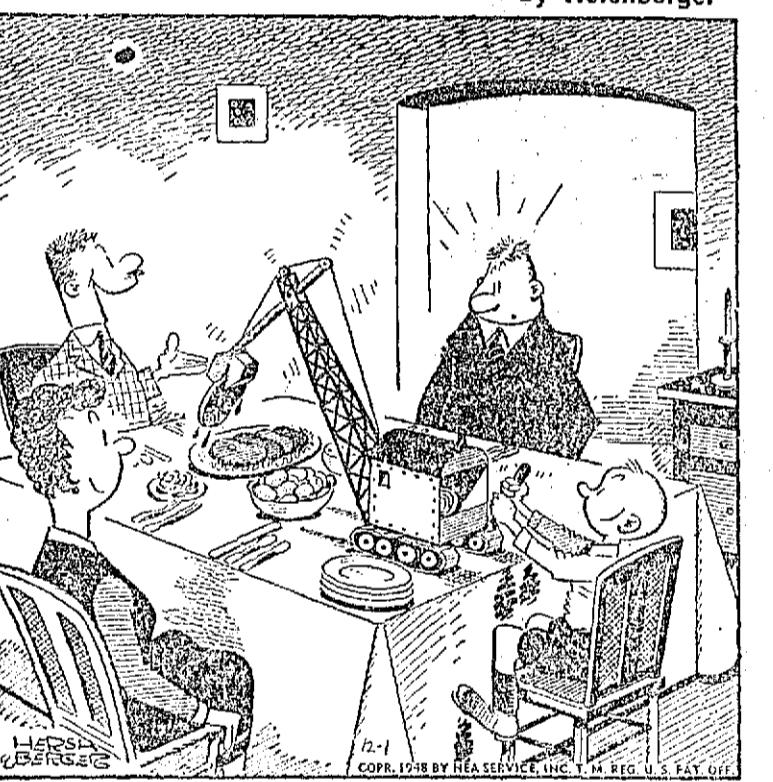


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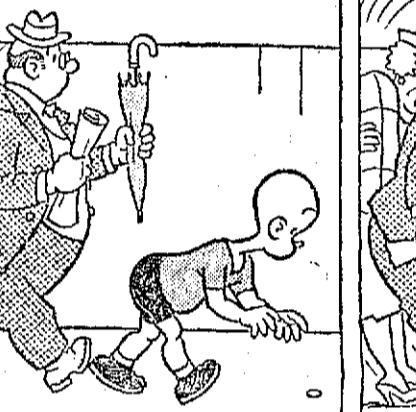
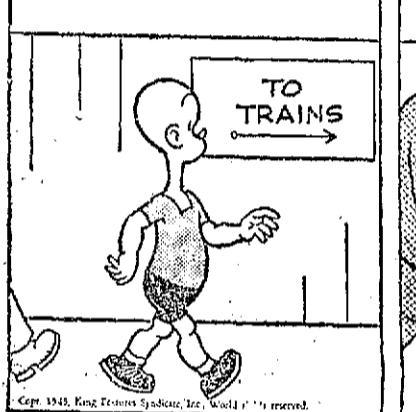
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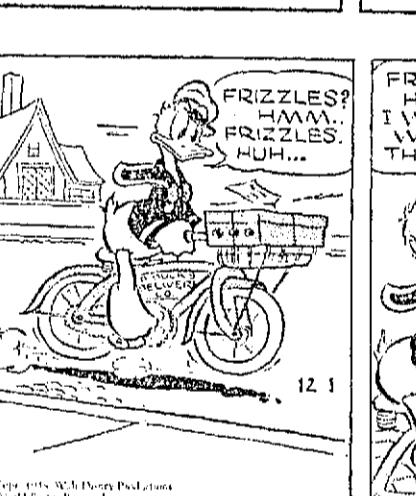
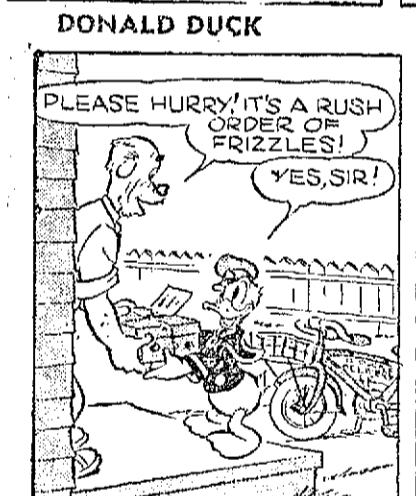


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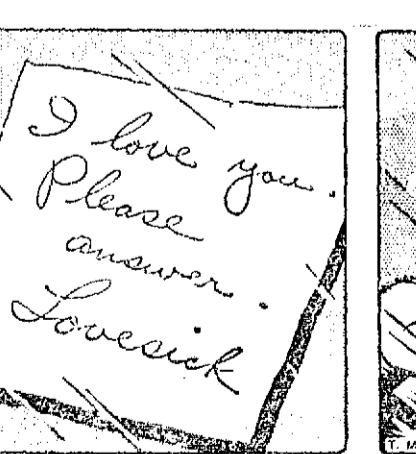
## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



By Edgar Marlin



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# Prescott News

Wednesday, December 1  
There will be choir practice at the Presbyterian church at 7:15 p.m.

A mid-week meeting will be held at the First Christian church at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a teacher's meeting at the First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Prayer service at 7:45 and choir practice at 8:30.

The regular monthly session meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held in the McRae Memorial room at 7 p.m.

The Methodist choir will have practice at the church at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 2  
The W.C.T.U. will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam O. Logan at 2:30 p.m.

R. T. Murry, President of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce, announced today that Nevada County had 157 citizens attending the Nevada County Day program which was sponsored jointly with the Greater Little Rock Chamber of Commerce last Friday, November 16, at the Marion Hotel.

Mr. Murry stated he wished to acknowledge and express his appreciation to the various committees composed of P.T.A. officers and members who worked so diligently to see that Nevada County would be well represented.

The following committees from their respective communities were responsible for this attendance: Mrs. Lura Whitten, President of the Bodeau Chapter assisted by Mrs. Howell Herring, Mrs. W. H. Huffman of the Willisburg Chapter, assisted by Mrs. Lee Waters, Mrs. H. C. Martin and Mrs. C. T. Rollings, Mrs. A. B. Stovall, President of the Calo Chapter assisted by Mrs. Glass and Mrs. Clinton Carter, Mrs. Orville O'Keefe, President of the Rosston P.T.A., assisted by Mrs. John Shuyt and Mrs. Lee Jarvis, Mrs. Henry White, President of the Lanark P.T.A., assisted by Mrs. Thurmond May and Mrs. Vance Beasley, Mrs. Jack Pankey, President of the Elmet P.T.A., assisted by Mrs. Homer Purle, Mrs. Scott Ross and Mrs. Odie Denon, Mrs. Ed Harvey and Mrs. Con Harvey from Bluff City, Mrs. Gene Hale, President of the Prescott P.T.A., assisted by Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. Lee Lemmerhirt and Mrs. Hansel Herring.

Mr. Murry stated that in expressing his appreciation on behalf of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce, that he also felt that he was expressing it for the entire county to the above representatives of the various P.T.A. for the splendid job they did in setting such a high attendance record.

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to acknowledge the very entertaining luncheon address made by Miss Frances Thrasher and the work of George W. Easley, Principal of Prescott High School, in making the ash trays which were given as souvenirs representative of Nevada County's timber industry as well as the display boards which featured many photographs of Nevada County. Mr. Easley was Chairman of the Exhibit Committee and working with him Harold Ingman and P. H. Martin.

The hostsesses who represented Nevada County and contributed in a large part to the success and hospitality of the program were Miss Marizelle McBride of Prescott, Miss Bobbie Cummings of Bluff City, Miss Phena Daniel of Lane-

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burg, Miss Virginia Ann Magness of Elmwood, Mrs. Selena Dillard of Ruston and Mrs. Richard Bright of Prescott.

Also playing a major part in the success of the program was the financial support given the activity by the various civic organizations of Prescott.

The beautiful aerial photographs which were a part of the exhibit were furnished by the American Louisiana Gas Company and Mrs. W. C. Wooley, Chairman of the Publicity Committee, was responsible for the arrangements which were made in bringing J. E. Hampson, Staff Photographer of the Company, to Nevada County to make the pictures.

Hang garments on the straight or the goods and at bands or to other reinforced places whenever possible, rather than at edges or corners. Pin dresses to the line by seams or waistbands unless they are dried on hangers. Fasten trousers at the waist, but shirts at the tail, because wear at this point will show up least. Always take care to attach clothes pins where they will not pull edges or tear trimmings.

Hang flat articles straight over the line. Sheets are inclined to wear first along the center so avoid hanging them at this point. Also avoid hanging sheets by the edge because it pulls them out of shape. Fasten large pieces in three or four places to save strain. Handkerchiefs over the line and pin in the middle instead of at corners.

As soon as clothes are dry, remove them from the line to save unnecessary wear by flapping in the wind. Fold straight pieces straight as they come from the line and place them flat and smooth in a basket to keep them in shape and as un wrinkled as possible. This saves extra work in ironing, and makes it possible to use some articles with no ironing.

When doing the family laundry remember the old saying, "Ironing really begins on the line."

Four branched silver candelabra holding lighted white tapers were placed at each end of the table. There were fifty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bemis entertained with a buffet supper at their beautiful new home on Sunday evening honoring their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Marshutz of St. Louis. The guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Bemis and Mr. and Mrs. Marshutz. The spacious rooms were decorated with yellow roses.

The serving table covered with a lace cloth was centered with a silver bowl filled with large yellow chrysanthemums and white button chrysanthemums.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson of Cincinnati, Ohio are spending the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bemis and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Marshutz and Owen Mitchell Jr. have returned to their home in St. Louis after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bemis and family. Mrs. Marshutz was the former Miss Kay Bemis.

Miss Kate Sparks Bemis who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bemis has returned to Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo.

W. V. Reid of Dallas, Texas was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Craig Jr. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Reid who spent last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Craig.

Hervey Bemis and Jim Bemis attended the Arkansas - William & Mary football game in Little Rock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Porter of Dallas, Texas were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Townsend of Ennis and Mrs. Watson Porter Sr. of Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert and children Joan, Judy and Martin witnessed the Arkansas-William & Mary football game in Little Rock Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Yancey, Mrs. Bob Cox, Claude Cox, Mrs. Allen Gee Jr. and son Bill have returned from FORT COOK, Okla. where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wyche Bird and son, Stevie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stratman and son John of Philadelphia were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coleman had as Thanksgiving holiday guests their daughter, Mary Jane and their son, Granville, both students at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

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